50X1-HUM Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/10/14: CIA-RDP82-00457R001800330009-1 CENTRAL INTELLIGINAL PRENCY INFORMATION REPORT COUNTRY Gormany (Russian Zone) DATE DISTR. 23 August 1943 Soviet Troop Movement SUBJECT NO. OF PAGES 2 NFIDENTIAL PLACE ACQUIRED NO. OF ENCLS. DATE OF I SUPPLEMENT TO 50X1-HUM REPORT NO. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION FOR THE RESEARCH USE OF TRAINED INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS 50X1-HUM Troop movements by rail through Neuhaldensleben were formerly frequent, but 1. have lately become less so. Between 1 and 25 May 1948, the only military rail novements through Neuhaldens-2. leben were four long military trains, one of which passed through at 1730 hours on 8 May and the other three during the night of 8-9 May 1948. All these three trains came from the Magdeburg direction and were destined for Letzlingen (Y-53). The trains were moving an artillery regiment carrying two batteries of fully motorized light field howitzers (with accompanying crews and towing vehicles) and three anti-tank commanies with fully motorized 76.2 mm anti-tank guns (low gun, long barrel with muzzle-brake). A tank unit, FRI-71 7 55, which was stationed in the Heeres Hachrichten-Schule, Halle/Saale, noved during the period 5-16 May 1948 to Eisenach. it will remain about four months in 50X1-HUM Eisenach and then return to Malle. Officers belonging to this unit come to Halle every ten days and stey about 2-3 days. The artillery unit, which was stationed in the Heeres Machrichten-Schule, noved to Weimar on 15-16 May 1948, with the exception of the baggage and redical units which moved to Er urt. While the artillery unit was leaving Halle, four field rocket launchers were 5. observed. The barrels were completely covered with a canvas cover, but there appeared to be six barrels. The circumference of the cover was 1 m 30 cm. The Stalinorgeln had twin sheels and tires and were towed by a tractor. 6. At the moment the only troops in Halle are approximately 500 IND frontier troops (Green caps). Major General Gorbaichek has been appointed deputy to Kolesnichenko. It is not yet clear what has happened to the previous depty, Major General Ivan V. Smirnov. General Gorbaichek has stated that the order for the return of all wives and children to the USSR, scheduled to take effect on 20 May 1948, has been rescinded. 9. The following groups of officers arrived at the "Elefant" Army Club at the end of Tay 1948: T/CONTROL-U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY CLASSIFICATION X NAVY STATE NSRB DISTRIBUTION ARMY Decument No. NO CHANGE in Class. DECLASSIFIED TS Class. CHARGED TO: CONFIDENTIAL DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

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a. 23 May: 60 Junior officers

b. 26 May: 35 Staff officers (tanks) who reported daily to the "Haus der Offiziere"

c. 28 May: 30 Artillery captains

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